

“At John Tyler Elementary School, we strive to provide a high-quality educational program which will enable our students to reach their fullest potential and empower them to achieve their hopes and dreams. It is a phenomenal feeling to work with a team of teachers, staff, and families so committed to seeing this vision realized.”

– Terry Dade, Principal

**Tyler Elementary School**  
**Grades: Prekindergarten-5**

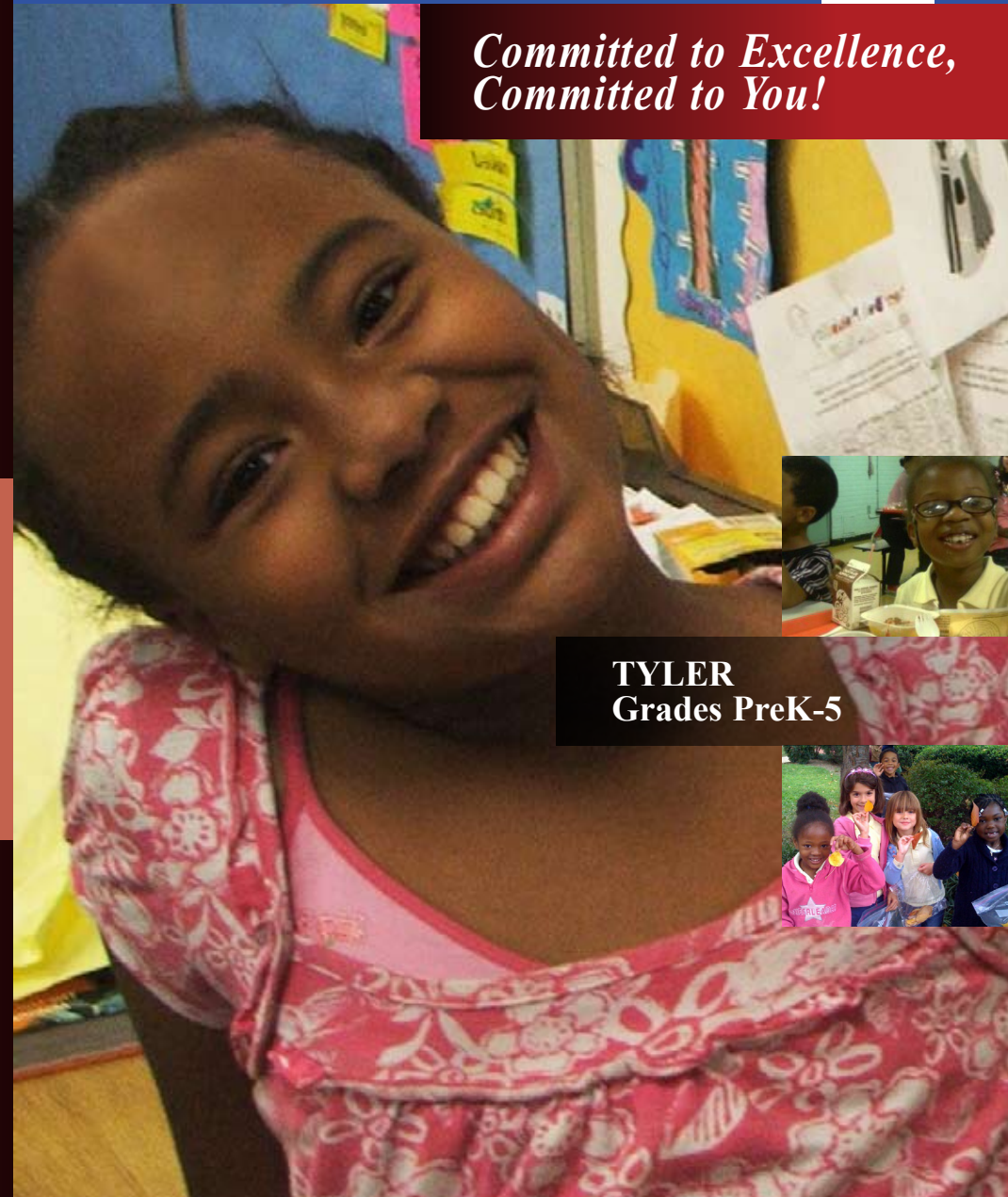
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## Rediscover a Celebration of Diversity at Tyler Elementary School

Located on Capitol Hill in Southeast Washington, DC, Tyler Elementary School has experienced many positive changes over the last few years with the **help and dedication of an inspired school community**. Tyler has introduced new and exciting educational programs while simultaneously upgrading its facilities and increasing student achievement.

Three **unique educational opportunities** help create a strong learning community:

- A thriving traditional education program.
- An innovative Spanish immersion program, currently serving 60 children.
- An exceptional city-wide special education program.



**“Tyler is always working to raise its programs to the next level. There is no end to the efforts being made to make Tyler the “choice” school in Washington, DC, and as a parent here, I feel welcome to contribute to this ongoing push for success.”**

– Tyler Parent

## We Love to Learn

Tyler is passionate about education and promotes learning in every shape and form.

- **95%** of Tyler faculty are state-certified.
- **95%** of Tyler teachers hold Masters Degrees.
- Tyler has a top-notch city-wide **special education program** that specializes in working with Autistic students.
- Tyler has **two full-time counselors and a full-time psychologist** who are available for the needs of students.

**Tyler offers before and aftercare programs**, as well as numerous partnerships in the DC area, including Sports4Kids, DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Turning the Page, Everybody Wins, Young Playwrights’ Theater, and the Akin Gump Law Firm.

## Experience Cultural Immersion at Tyler

As part of Tyler’s reinvention, the school began its **Spanish immersion program**, with one 3-year old class, during the 2005-2006 school year. As a result of the program’s success and the intense interest from both in-bounds and out-of-bounds families, the program has grown rapidly and demand for student slots is increasing.

Tyler is the only school that offers a **full Spanish immersion program** in the District.



## Going Green at Tyler

The future of energy and conservation is now. Working with **Katrin Scholz-Barth**, a Tyler parent and an internationally recognized expert in Green Roof technology and green infrastructure, Tyler has dedicated itself to becoming a model school for green education.

- **Tyler’s Outdoor Classroom Project** is a parent-based initiative to create approximately 13,000 square feet of green space for Tyler students.
- The classroom will be used by teachers from multiple disciplines, and also **allow positive interactions with nature** based on principles of environmental sustainability.
- Tyler parents, students, teachers and neighbors have planted native trees, grasses and flowers around the perimeter of the playground.



**“DCPS has received significant resources over the last two years, enabling us to improve the quality of each and every school. You will find modernized facilities, committed teachers, and comprehensive course offerings, including music, art and technology. With many excellent schools to choose from, we encourage all families to seriously consider DCPS as a good option for their children.”**

– Chancellor Michelle Rhee

